

REMARKS

These remarks are submitted in reply to the Office Action dated 04-15-09. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination of the patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Claims 1, 3, 7 - 11, 24 and 25 remain in the application. Based on the remarks herein, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding rejections.

I. Claims 1, 7-11, and 24-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Osadchy (US 6,621,377). Claims 2 and 3 have been objected to.

As claim 2 has been objected to, Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the elements of claim 2 and submits this traverses the present rejection.

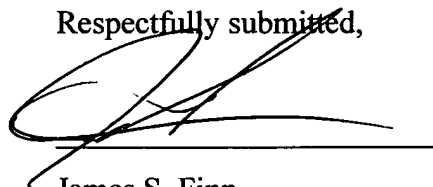
Conclusion

From the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the stated grounds of rejections have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request such action.

If the Examiner believes, for any reasons, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the following number: 202-607-4607.

The USPTO is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 502697 any fees associated with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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